

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Representative Steve Driehaus today announced \$30.12 million in U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) funding for greater Cincinnati. The investment is designated for infrastructure repairs throughout the area. The funding was awarded as part of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA), which the President signed into law last month.

“Just a few days after the President signed the recovery legislation into law, we already see critical funding flowing into our community. This investment is going to help us start to repair and rebuild our crumbling infrastructure, and it will save and create jobs in Cincinnati. This is a good first step on our long path toward recovery,” said Rep. Driehaus.

President Obama and Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced earlier this week that \$27 billion in ARRA funding were being released to states. ARRA funding must be assigned to specific projects by the State of Ohio within 120 days so that investments will have an immediate economic impact. Ohio received a total of \$935,677,030 in DOT funding, with more than \$161 million designated for Ohio’s eight largest metropolitan areas, including \$30.12 million for greater Cincinnati.

More information is available at [recovery.gov](http://recovery.gov) and [recovery.ohio.gov](http://recovery.ohio.gov).